Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

*(the magic words, in any language)*

When you make new acquaintances, and even new friends, in your host country, it is important that you treat **everyone** you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good rapport (huh?) and to make a good impression as an American in your host country.

Here is your task:

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

Pazhalusta is how you say please.

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

N/A

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

Daite mne..., pozhalusta means give me please in Russian.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓***

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Spasiba is the expression for thank you.

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

When getting off the plain.

When receiving something.

When leaving a cab.

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

If there is a formal occasion, a Russian person says Blagadaryu Vas.

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

Balshoye spasiba is how you say thank you very much.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? Pazhalusta is the universal way to say you’re welcome.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

When someone says thank you, you reply you’re welcome. (but in the native language)

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Pazhalusta is the formal and universal way of saying you’re welcome.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

Pazhalusta is the informal way to say you’re welcome.